

BPL is a great threat to amateur radio and other users of HF, including the military and National Guard. Many consumer products that use radio signals can also be affected including AM/FM broadcast radios.

Studies by the ARRL have shown that the background noise level caused by BPL is significantly increased.

Japan has recognized the problem and has banned this practice.

Power companys have a bad track record of correcting problems of interference and often will not cooperate until forced to by your enforcement people.

With todays concern for Homeland Security, it is important to recognize the contributions that amateur radio can make for emergency communications in all communities. BPL will have a serious affect on this service.

Sincerely,
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